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The deaf mutes in the United States number 34,000.

The coal mine suspension has thrown out about 2,000 miners on the Monongahela.

Three thousand workers in iron at Pittsburgh have accepted a reduction of wages.

COAL gas, water gas, and electric light companies are antagonizing one another throughout the country.

EX-SPEAKER RANDALL considers it settled that he is to be Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations.

UNLESS Speaker Carlisle shall take better care of himself and labor less, he will not live through the session, say his friends.

The Grand Army Monumental Fair at Ripley, begins Dec. 24th and continues until after the holidays. It will be a very interesting affair.

KENTUCKY pays her common-school teachers \$1.40 for each pupil; Indiana pays hers \$0.05; Illinois, \$7.25; Ohio, \$6.67; Iowa, \$7.69.

An oak canoe has been dug from under the river Arun in Bulborough parish, Sussex county, England, which is believed to have been made before metallic tools were made in England.

THE Court of Appeals has affirmed the decision of the lower court in the case of P. W. Slagel, sentenced to hang in Pulaski county for the murder of James and John O'Dair and Joseph Claiborne.

A PETITION has been sent to the President asking that Mrs. Dunway, leader of the women's enfranchisement movement be appointed Governor of Wyoming Territory. If the experiment is to be tried it is well that it should be outside of civilization.

THE Pacific coast delegation have agreed upon a bill amending the Chinese Immigration Act. It provides that the restrictive provisions of the present law shall include all Chinese or Mongolians, of whatever nation subject and from whatever country arriving in the United States.

THE report of the official year, just ended, of the Western Lunatic Asylum, at Hopkinsville, under the superintendency of Dr. James Radman shows that nearly forty-seven per cent. of patients admitted during the year have been discharged recovered, and only a fraction over five per cent. of the whole number of cases treated have died.

Excursion rates will be made on all the roads running into Cincinnati, and all trains will be held until after all performances during the Mammoth Minstrel Festival, at the Cincinnati Music Hall, commencing December 31st, and closing January 5th. There will be three minstrel festival matinees, namely, on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, January 1st, 3rd and 5th.

#### SHORT STORIES

##### Told of Long-Drawn-Out Events.

The average age of French Generals is under forty-five; of English over sixty-five.

Queen Victoria's Balmoral estate covers 25,350 acres, and is of the gross annual value of \$12,000.

London has one hundred disused churchyards which are slowly being for the purposes of recreation. Thirty four of them have been completed.

Postal cards were introduced by Prof. Emanuel Herman, of Vienna. They were first used in England, Germany, and Switzerland in 1870, in Belgium and Denmark 1871, and in Norway, Russia and the United States in 1872-73.

There is a cedar tree in the colored people's cemetery in Americus, Georgia, that was planted at the head of a negro's grave in a pitcher ten years ago. It burst the bottom out of the pitcher and took root in the earth. The pitcher still encircles the tree, which is about ten feet high.

Signor Foli, the gigantic Irish basso, who will be remembered in New York, and who was known of the stage as Tim Foley, of Tipperary, has brought an action against Mr. Bradshaw for assaulting him at a concert in London a few weeks since, and the trial is expected to give much amusement. The accused assailant is very diminutive.

A man who pretended to be a deaf mute, and to be a member of the G. A. R. and Odd Fellows, made his appearance in Reading, Pa., several days ago for the purpose of carrying on swindling operations, but failing to meet with encouragement, he left for Lancaster, where he has just been proven an impostor. He gave the name of W. H. Smith, is five feet and ten inches in height, of dark complexion, with black hair and beard.

When it was announced that Mr. Jas. G. Blaine was about to write a book his adversaries had a double incentive to rejoicing. They were glad from the job point of view. They were glad in addition, because it was understood that Mr. Blaine would no longer appear on the surface of politics. It was given out, indeed, that the politician was to be merged in the author, and that the Plumed Knight was in the future to seek literary fame instead of Presidential nomination.

#### THE MONOLOGUE OF DEATH.

(These lines spoken by the Spirit of Death, the guide of a White Pilgrim, are altered from a tragedy called "The White Pilgrim," and printed for the first time in their present form.)

Miscall me not! Men have miscalled me much; Have given harsh names and harsher thoughts to me, Reviled and evilly entreated me, Built me strange temples to an unknown God; Then called me idol, devil, unclean thing, And to rude insult bowed by godhead down. Miscall me not! For men have marred my form, And in the earth-born grossness of their thought, Have coldly modeled me of their own clay, Then fear to look on that themselves have made.

Miscall me not! ye know not what I am, But ye shall see me face to face, and know, I take all sorrows from the sorrowful, And teach the joyful what it is to joy; I gather in my land-locked harbor's clasp The shattered vessels of a vexed world; And even the faint ripple upon life Is to my sublime calm, as tropic storm.

When other leechcraft fails the breaking brain, I own the anodyne to still its ecstasies into visionless repose; The face, distorted with life's latest pang, I smooth, in passing, with an angel's wing; And beneath the quiet eyelids I create A new and nobler beauty to the rest. Belle me not! the plagues that walk the earth, The wasting pain, the sudden agony, Famine and war, and pestilence, and all The terrors that have darkened round my name— These are the plagues of life—they are not mine.

Ver wille I tarry, vanish when I come, Instantly melting into perfect peace. As at His word, whose Master spirit I am, The troubled waters slept on Galilee. When I withdraw the veil that hides my face, So melt I with a look the iron bonds Of the soul's jailer, hard as opal, and gently—so gently—like a first child, Will I unfold thee; but thou dost not look Upon my face, and stay. In the busy haunts of human life—in the temple and the street, And where the blood runs fullest in the veins— Unseen, and dreamed of, I am often by, Twined from the giant in his strength, But by the thickness of this misty veil.

Tender I am, not cruel; when I take The shape most hard to human eyes, and pluck The little baby-blossom yet unblown, 'Tis but to graft it on a kinder stem, And leaping o'er the perilous years of growth Unswayed of sorrow, and unseated of wrong, Clothe it at once with rich maturity. 'Tis I that give a soul to Memory, For round the follies of the bad I throw The mantle of a kind forgetfulness; While, canonized in dear love's calendar, I sanctify the good for evermore. Miscall me not! my generous fullness lends Homage to the homeless; to the friendless, I breathe life; To the mother's tender breast; Wealth to the poor, and to the restless—Rest. (London Spectator.)

#### COUNTY POINTS.

##### STONE LICK.

Mr. Jacob Thomas sold his fat cattle at \$5 per hundred.

Messrs. Ridgeway & Valentine shipped a lot of cattle to Cincinnati last week.

Mr. Stuart Wallingford has been quite sick, but is better now. Too many partridges the cause.

Mr. Tucker's house caught fire the other day. Very little damage done. Cause, a defective flue.

Mr. John Rowe is progressing very rapidly with his barn. Several workmen are engaged upon it.

Born, to wife of Mr. Neal Corryell, a well, it is either a boy or girl baby. Neal is happy as a king.

Mr. W. T. Calvert drove from Farmdale to Mt. Sterling in one day, making a distance of eighty miles between sun up and sun set.

Miss Tully and Miss Durant, who have been visiting Miss Nannie Calvert, have returned to their homes, leaving sad hearts behind.

Mr. George Calvert and wife contemplate moving to Kansas in the spring. We hope George will do all in his power to redeem the State from radical power.

Mr. Charles Calvert purchased a fine setter pup from John Wheeler. He claims that it is worth a horse. We suppose he means it will take the horse to feed it.

Our neighbor and friend, Mr. J. S. Wells, being one of the heirs to the estate of the late Judge Botts, of Flemingburg, will get \$5,000. Mr. Wells, allow us to congratulate you.

Mr. Presley Tolle has repainted and otherwise improved his storehouse and residence. Others in our burg would do likewise or anguage would put on a better appearance.

Mrs. Amanda Wallingford had a very fine fat turkey dressed, and on opening the gizzard it had one-half of an eight penny nail in it, with one end having pierced half way through one side of it.

##### MAYS LICK.

The young folks are enjoying the sleighing snow.

Last Sunday was the worst day of the season.

J. A. Jackson, Mrs. W. J. Jackson and Miss Mary Wilson Jackson were all on the sick list last week, but are now convalescing.

Miss Smith and Miss Martin, two vivacious young ladies of Lexington, are visiting Miss Myra Myall, of this place.

Bad colds seem to be raging as an epidemic in this section of late.

The telephone poles are all standing endwise, the next thing in order now is the wire.

Harrison Devine and Daniel R. Dillon have cut and shucked 1,100 shocks of heavy corn in this neighborhood this season.

Wm. and Charles Harrison, of Lewis county, recently killed a lot of hogs that averaged 50 pounds net. Can Mason county beat it?

A good one-horse sleigh for sale cheap, call on J. A. Jackson at the Stonewall place; also a few lots of sleds, bells, a wagon load of nice Christmas goods, cheap candies, nuts, and everything else.

A. G. Wilson, of Lewis county, stopped at the Stonewall House last Thursday and left on the following Wednesday on his regular circuit, which will run him several weeks into the new year.

Queer Quarrel Over the Spoils of the Dead.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 18.—The will of Jennie Larkin, late of Sloanville, Schoharie County, is being contested in the Probate Court at Schoharie. The instrument, which conveys, in all, property valued at over \$50,000, bequeathed to Larkin's wife \$35,000. During Larkin's last illness his wife was prostrated by sickness, and her death occurring the day before that of her husband, the bodies of the old couple were buried simultaneously in one grave. No offspring survived them, and the contest is between the nephews of the husband and those of the wife.

Terrific Domestic Tragedy.

Mr. STERLING, Ky., Dec. 18.—News has just reached here of a sad tragedy in Morgan County. Last Thursday three sons of Elias Debusk, aged respectively fourteen, twelve and eight years, were sent to the cornfield by their father to shuck corn, and while there the oldest became offended at the youngest, pulled a thirty-two caliber pistol from his pocket and shot him through the heart, killing him instantly. No arrests have been made.

The Wicked Chicago Aldermen.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—There was a great uproar in the Municipal Council Monday night when the Aldermen supporting the Chicago and Evanston railway charter passed it triumphantly over the Mayor's veto. Aside from the jobbery that it is alleged to be back of the ordinance, there are many other objections, as this measure gives this road the right of way for all time through the most valuable portion of the city.

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